

Claim Amendments

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Claim 34 (currently amended): A caster for an item including a retractable portion, said caster comprising:

a caster frame having a rod attached to said retractable portion;

a wheel rotatably mounted to said caster frame; and

said wheel and said caster frame being (i) freely rotatable about an axis of rotation about the rod generally perpendicular to an axis of rotation of said wheel mounted in said caster frame when said wheel bears against a surface in a first position and (ii) longitudinally movable by the rod to orient in a predetermined position different from the first position when said wheel is not bearing against said surface.

Claim 35 (original): The caster of Claim 34, wherein

said retractable portion including guiding means, a portion of said caster frame being guided by said guiding means when said wheel is lifted from said surface so as to position said caster frame in said predetermined position.